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# UNIT 1: ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

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## COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

### UNIT 1: DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

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#### COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM CHECKLIST

**Instructions:** This checklist will help guide you in the setup of your CERT as well as emergency preparedness at home.

##### *Personal Preparedness*

*If Completed  
Check*

*Date Checked*

- Food
- Water
- Out-of-State Phone Contact
- Mitigation Measures
  - Water heater
  - Utilities
  - Cabinets, etc.
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_

##### *Team Organization*

- Leadership
  - Team leader
  - Group leaders
- Membership
  - Roster
  - Phone list
  - Skills inventory
- Communications
  - Telephone tree
  - Newsletter
  - Amateur radio
  - Runners

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**COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM CHECKLIST (CONTINUED)**

<b><i>Team Organization</i></b>	<b><i>If Completed Check</i></b>	<b><i>Date Checked</i></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Resources and Locations<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Personnel</li><li>• Equipment</li><li>• Supplies</li><li>• Response kits</li></ul></li> <li>▪ Area Surveys<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Evacuation plans</li><li>• Staging area</li><li>• Medical treatment area</li><li>• Specific hazard areas</li><li>• Area maps</li></ul></li> <li>▪ Response Plan<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Response criteria</li><li>• Communications/notifications</li><li>• Staging area/command post</li></ul></li> <li>▪ Teamwork<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meetings</li><li>• Drills and exercises</li><li>• Training<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ First aid</li><li>◆ CPR</li><li>◆ Other: _____</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>		

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**RECOMMENDED CERT EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES**

The following equipment and supplies are recommended as a minimum supply cache for all CERT teams. The equipment and supplies should be maintained at or near the team staging area.

<b><i>Equipment/Supply</i></b>	<b><i>Date Obtained</i></b>	<b><i>Quantity</i></b>	<b><i>Date Checked</i></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Nylon/canvas bag with shoulder strap</li><li>▪ Water (two canteens/bottles per Search and Rescue team)</li><li>▪ Dehydrated foods</li><li>▪ Water purification tablets</li><li>▪ Work gloves (leather)</li><li>▪ Examination gloves</li><li>▪ Goggles</li><li>▪ Dust masks</li><li>▪ Flashlight or miner's lamp</li><li>▪ Batteries and extra bulbs</li><li>▪ Secondary flashlight or light sticks</li><li>▪ Utility knife</li><li>▪ Note pads</li><li>▪ Markers:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thin-point</li><li>• Thick-point</li></ul></li><li>▪ Pens</li><li>▪ Duct tape</li><li>▪ Masking tape (2-inch)</li><li>▪ Scissors</li></ul>			

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**RECOMMENDED CERT EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES (CONTINUED)**

	<i>Date Obtained</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Date Checked</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Crescent wrench</li><li>▪ First aid pouch containing:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4 x 4 gauze dressings (6)</li><li>• Abdominal pads (4)</li><li>• Triangular bandages (4)</li><li>• Band-Aids</li><li>• Roller bandage</li></ul></li></ul>			